

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (original): An ink container comprising a serial arrangement of three chambers, each chamber defining a member receiving volume to receive a negative pressure producing member to hold ink, the container defining an ink supply port for each chamber through which ink can be drawn from the chamber, the ink supply port of one of the chambers being displaced from alignment with the member receiving volume of that chamber.

Claim 2 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 1, wherein each member receiving volume is of the same width.

Claim 3 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein each member receiving volume is of the same depth.

Claim 4 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in ~~claims 1, 2 or 3~~ claim 1, wherein each member receiving volume is of the same height.

Claim 5 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein each member receiving volume is rectangular viewed in the direction of insertion of a negative pressure producing member into the volume.

Claim 6 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein each member receiving volume has an opening for insertion of a negative pressure producing member, the opening being covered by a lid.

Claim 7 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 6, wherein the openings are side by side in a straight line.

Claim 8 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the ink supply port of the first chamber in the serial arrangement is displaced from alignment with the member receiving volume of the first chamber.

Claim 9 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the ink supply port of one chamber is displaced to be aligned with the member receiving volume of another of the three chambers.

Claim 10 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 9, wherein the ink supply port of the first chamber is displaced to be aligned with the member receiving volume of the second chamber in the serial arrangement.

Claim 11 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the outlets from the chambers are underneath the ink container.

Claim 12 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 11, wherein the ink outlets are at the same height.

Claim 13 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the member receiving volume of each chamber includes a negative pressure producing member.

Claim 14 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 13, wherein the negative pressure producing members are identical.

Claim 15 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the container has a manifold associated with the displaced output port chamber, the manifold having an inlet aligned with the member receiving volume of the chamber and an outlet

displaced from alignment with the member receiving volume of the chamber.

Claim 16 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 15, wherein the manifold is a separate part to be attached to the main part of the container.

Claim 17 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 16, wherein the manifold contains a negative pressure producing member.

Claim 18 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the ink container defines an ink fill hole for each chamber, the ink fill holes being provided in a common surface of the ink container and being in a serial arrangement, and being arranged on a notional straight line.

Claim 19 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 18, wherein the said notional straight line is parallel to the plane of one surface of the container.

Claim 20 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 19, wherein the said notional straight line is parallel to the plane of the major surface of the container.

Claim 21 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the ink container defines a breather hole for each chamber, the breather holes being provided in a common surface of the ink container and being in a serial arrangement, being arranged on a notional straight line.

Claim 22 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 21, wherein the breather holes are arranged on a notional straight line which is parallel to the plane of one surface of the container.

Claim 23 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 22, wherein the breather holes are arranged on a notional straight line which is parallel to the plane of the major surface of the container.

Claim 24 (currently amended): An ink container as claimed in claim 21, ~~22 or 23~~, wherein the container further includes an element including a plurality of projections, each projection being received in a breather hole of the container.

Claim 25 (original): An ink container as claimed in claim 24, wherein the element prevents the container from being fully engaged in a printer and at least part of the

element is arranged to be removed to enable the container to be fully engaged in a printer.

Claim 26 (new): An ink container as claimed in claim 1, wherein each member receiving volume is of the same width and depth.

Claim 27 (new): An ink container as claimed in claim 1, wherein each member receiving volume is of the same width and depth and height.

Claim 28 (new): An ink container comprising a serial arrangement of three chambers, each chamber defining a member receiving volume to receive a negative pressure producing member to hold ink, the container defining an ink supply port for each chamber through which ink can be drawn from the chamber by means of an ink tapping pipe of the printer to be received in the ink supply port to convey ink to the print head of the printer, the ink supply port of one of the chambers being displaced from alignment with the member receiving volume of that chamber.

Claim 29 (new): An ink container comprising a serial arrangement of three chambers, each chamber defining a member receiving volume to receive a negative pressure producing member to hold ink, the container defining an ink

supply port for each chamber through which ink can be drawn from the chamber, the ink supply port of one of the chambers being displaced from alignment with the member receiving volume of that chamber, wherein the container has a manifold associated with the displaced ink supply port chamber, the manifold having an inlet aligned with and communicating with the member receiving volume of the chamber and the manifold having an outlet displaced from alignment with the member receiving volume of the chamber, the outlet forming the displaced ink supply port.